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In Re Application of:
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Examiner: Tsoy, Elena

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DIELECTRIC MATERIALS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Madam:

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2007, for the above-referenced patent application, please consider the election remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17, 25-31 were elected for examination.

A restriction requirement is set by the Examiner requesting applicants to elect a single species from each of Group A and Group B.

Applicants elect to prosecute species (iv) of Group A (12-17, 25-31), and species (i) in Group B (claims 8-9).

Applicants elect to cancel claims 2-5 and claims 10-11 in Groups A and B respectively without prejudice.